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Schemes for Single Earning Mother
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the various schemes being provided by the Government to the single earning mothers to sustain their family along with steps taken to provide professional/ vocational training to such mothers; and

(b) the details of such professional courses being imparted to her?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The Government runs various employment generation schemes for beneficiaries including single earning mothers like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation.
In addition, the government has a network of Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Programmes that offer vocational courses under various trades which can also be availed of by women.
Government provides vocational skill training to women for wage and self-employment to help them gain economic upliftment and social empowerment. Detail is at Annex.-I
Government has also implemented the National Career Service having a portal for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers including single earning mothers.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development runs various programmes to promote economic empowerment of women including single earning mothers to sustain their family through policies and programmes cutting across sectors. Important programmes in different areas are:
Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP), National Mission for Empowerment of Women, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh- (National Credit Fund for Women), Hostel for Working Women, Rajiv Gandhi National CrÃ¨che Scheme and Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) Conditional Maternity Benefit (CMB) Scheme.
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